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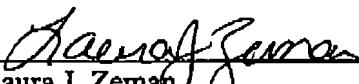
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Examiner's April 17, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 18-25, 30 and 31 and allowed claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-17, and 32. This response cancels claims 18-25, 30 and 31, without disclaimer or prejudice. After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-17, and 32 (2 independent claims, 15 total claims) remain pending in the Application.

In order to expedite the allowance of an issued patent, Applicant has cancelled rejected claims 18-25, 30 and 31. Accordingly, Applicant believes claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-17, and 32, previously indicated as allowed by the Examiner, to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience. Applicants authorize and respectfully request that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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